



Terwilliger Fire

Wildfire Fact Sheet

Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 9:00AM



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Location: 5 miles southeast of Blue River, OR

Incident Command: Type 2 Northern Rockies Incident Management Team 4, Rick Connell, I.C.

Size: 10,850 acres **Containment:** 41% **Personnel:** 678

Current Status:

The northeast section of the fire, which had backed down Sawtooth Ridge Friday, showed very little activity yesterday. Clear skies allowed for continued bucket drops throughout the day, substantially reducing the risk of spread of fire across FS 1993. Fire containment lines held with no observed spotting. Early afternoon winds caused increased fire activity along the eastern perimeter of the fire and died down in the evening, resulting in approximately 170 acres of growth. Reduced fire activity occurred west of FS 19. Monitoring along the perimeter of the fire, from the air and along roads, shows very little activity. Crews reported short (2-3 foot) flame lengths yesterday in the Sisters Wilderness, indicating low severity burning.

Planned Actions:

Today, crews will continue patrolling along the northeast and southern areas of the fire perimeter. Helicopters with buckets will be available to drop water on hot spots or observed spot fires. Some additional cutting of hazard trees in the upper reaches of FS 1993 will occur. Mop-up, chipping operations, and log hauling will continue throughout the day. Initial plans for fire line rehabilitation where appropriate will be discussed in the field with local Resource Advisors.

Key Message: Forest Service Road 19 (FS19) is closed to public traffic from its intersection with FS1900-408 south to, and including, Box Canyon due to unsafe conditions. Hazardous debris, such as car-sized boulders and large trees, have fallen onto the road blocking fire traffic and creating near-miss incidents. As a result, fire traffic has been limited to morning and evening limited use to and from the fire line with safety mitigations, and for emergency vehicles in case there is a need for rapid evacuation of injured personnel.

Evacuations: There are currently NO evacuation notices in place for this fire.

Restrictions: The Willamette National Forest has implemented a Forest-wide campfire ban, which includes all campgrounds and Wilderness areas. For specific information on Forest Order 06-18-01-18-17, see the Willamette National Forest website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/willamette/alerts-notice>.

Closures: Willamette National Forest has implemented closure order # 06-18-01-18-19. Go to <http://go.usa.gov/xRnz7> for more details, a map and a link to the Forest Order, or on [Inciweb](#) for a map and a pdf of the original Forest Order.

Temporary Flight Restrictions: Temporary flight restrictions (TFR) are in effect around the entire fire area. Remember, that temporary flight restrictions also apply to unmanned aircraft systems (drones). **If you fly, we can't!**

Air Quality: For smoke monitoring information, see Oregon Department of Environmental Quality <https://oraqi.deq.state.or.us/home/map> or <https://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com/> or <http://www.lrapa.org>

Cooperating Agencies: US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon Department of Forestry, Upper McKenzie River Volunteer Fire Department, Lane County Sheriff's Office, Lane County Emergency Management, US Army Corps of Engineers, Oregon Department of Transportation, Oregon State Fire Marshall, Campbell Global, Oregon State Police, Lane Regional Air Protection Agency.